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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.

**Mark Paschall  
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